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DR. SHEPARD COMING

Royal Reception Awaits the
Young Educator

PLANS NOW BEING PERFECTED

To Address Bethel Literary Society
on "Religious Training"—Banquet
by Citizens of District.

All Elements Working to Make
Church Meeting and Social Func-
tion Memorable—Big Turn-Out Ex-
pected.

Plans are being perfected to give Dr. James E. Shepard a royal welcome when the brilliant young president and founder of the National Religious Training School, Durham, N. C., comes to deliver an address at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, under the auspices of the Bethel Literary and Historical Association. Dr. Shepard's theme will be "Religious Training the Hope of the Negro Race," and in the working out of his convincing argument he will present the given principle of his new educational propaganda, concretely illustrated by his phenomenal school at Durham.

He will emphasize the basic value of religious training in the making of men, showing the indissoluble tie that binds the moral training with the mental and manual, and will explain in detail the scope and purpose of the great Ministerial Conference he has called to meet in Durham next July.

President A. D. Washington and his official aids in Bethel Literary Society are extending an especial invitation to the educational leaders, the ministers, the teachers and the organized workers for the community's social betterment, as well as the citizens at large to turn out and hear this gifted orator and constructive Christian statesman. The indications are that Dr. Shepard will be greeted by one of the largest and most representative audiences that has ever gathered in historic Metropolitan Church.

In all probability, Dr. Shepard will be introduced by Justice Wendell Phillips Stafford, of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, and Rabi Simon, President W. P. Thirkield, of Howard University; Supt. W. M. Davidson, and Assistant Superintendent Roscoe Conkling Bruce of the public schools; Dr. W. Bruce Evans, Prof. E. C. Williams, Dr. Lucy E. Molen and others identified with the cause will have seats upon the platform.

A rich musical program will be presented, embracing a solo by the famous prima donna, Miss Jean Kelly, and selections by the Wilberforce Orchestra.

To Be Banqueted at Odd Fellows' Hall by Citizens.

According to plans outlined by the executive committee on arrangements, which has been meeting at the office of The Bee, Dr. Shepard will be tendered a grand testimonial banquet by the citizens of the District of Columbia at Odd Fellows' Hall, immediately following the exercises at the church, where covers will be laid for an immense throng of admirers. The citizens' committee in charge of this elaborate function is made up of W. Calvin Chase, chairman; R. W. Thompson, secretary; W. Sidney Pittman, treasurer; John C. Dancy, and Armond W. Scott, together with a reception committee of twenty. Further announcement will be made in next week's issue of The Bee.

All elements are striving in unison to make the Shepard meeting and banquet the "red-letter" event of the new year. The Wilberforce Orchestra will furnish the music at the church and banquet.

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Mr. Bruce on Compulsory Education.

January 2, 1912.

To the Editor of The Bee:

As a matter of public interest I beg to submit to you the following statement with reference to the reported decrease in the enrollment of the colored public schools of the District of Columbia:

The net decrease of pupils in the colored schools of the District of Columbia for October 1911 as compared with October, 1910, was 424. In the kindergarten 63, or a total decrease of 407 pupils in the colored elementary schools. To some extent this decrease was offset by the growth of the M Street High School and the business department of Armstrong school—a situation which signifies that there is less retardation of pupils than hitherto.

A thoroughgoing investigation is now being made into the causes of the decrease in the elementary schools. One or two comments upon the matter may now be made:

When the Compulsory Education Act (Public No. 203) became operative (on the first of July, 1906) the parents of school children were impressed with the general idea that the law requires children of school age to go to school. Gradually parents in all sections of the city have learned that the law does not apply to children below 8 years of age and above 14 years of age. The limits should be extended—downward to 6 years and upward to 16.

The decrease in the enrollment of colored pupils is large; but the colored population—far from diminishing—has (according to the U. S. Census of 1910) been steadily increasing. The decreased enrollment is consequently abnormal. No such decrease could have occurred if Congress had provided the public schools with an adequate number of attendance officers. The colored schools are scattered all over the District of Columbia; how can one attendance officer cover such a territory?

In August and September, 1910, recent graduates of the colored normal school volunteered to assist the attendance officer in getting children into school. So systematic and effective was this short period of volunteer service that the total colored enrollment for October showed an increase of 929 pupils or 5.67 per cent over that of the same month in the preceding school year. For the white schools the increase over the previous October was 253 or .72 per cent. Moreover, when one realizes that in the decade beginning with the school year which closed June 30, 1900, the annual growth of the colored schools averaged 165, the increase of 929 pupils in October, 1910, is seen to be extraordinary—the direct result of the volunteer service of amateur attendance officers. The apparent drop in October, 1911, is simply the contrast with the abnormal increase of October, 1910.

And yet, despite this net loss of 424 pupils, the proportion which the colored enrollment bears to the aggregate is unchanged. For October, 1911, 16,882 of the 52,771 pupils in the public schools of the city were colored; that is to say, about one-third (32 per cent) of the aggregate enrollment is still colored.

The second half year begins on the first of February, and I am hoping to see a notable growth in the enrollment as contrasted with that of February, 1911. Our teachers and principals may be relied upon now as always, to do their duty and much more than their mere technical duty. But, the best results cannot be accomplished without the active co-operation of parents and good citizens generally; may we rely upon that co-operation?

ROScoe C. BRUCE.

REV. WALDRON'S GREAT WORK.

Christmas Tree to the Poor.

On New Year's Day from 4 to 6:30 P. M., the alley children and their parents of the Northwest were given a Christmas tree at Shiloh Church (Strangers' Home) under the direction of the Alley Helping Hand Society of said church and the Alley Improvement Association. There were present about 200 alley children and their parents in addition to too many friends and members of Shiloh Church, and of the two organizations in charge of the affair.

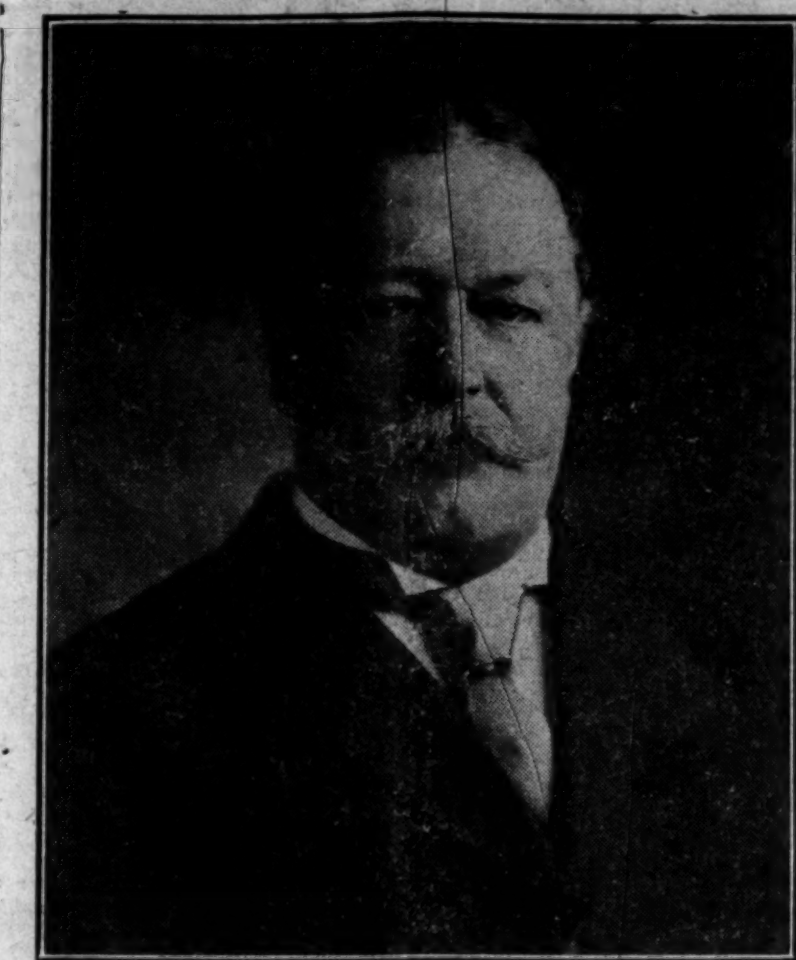
The alley children rendered a very excellent program of recitations, readings and music. Mr. James R. Moss, in charge of the work in Blagden's Court, and Master of Ceremonies, Rev. Dr. Waldron, pastor of Shiloh Church, and president of the Alley Improvement Association, offered the invocation and delivered a brief address, thanking the friends who had made the Christmas tree and entertainment for the alley children a possibility. He stated that there are 10,000 people living in the alleys, courts and back streets, and that many of the children living in these places are bright, apt and some of them well-behaved and trustworthy, yet most of the alley children are neglected and in need of everything helpful. He stated that Shiloh Church had for more than four years, carried on Mothers' and Children's meetings, open air gospel work, Sunday schools, etc., in eight or ten of the alleys of the Northwest and that other churches and organizations under the direction of the Alley Improvement Association, were carrying on a similar work in about thirty other alleys. He said that the good effects of these endeavors for the uplift of this portion of Washington's population were recognized by all who come in contact with those who live in the alleys and courts of our city, but especially by the police. He reminded the audience that the good time they were enjoying, and the clothing, shoes, etc., they were receiving came from hearts that were prompted by the love of the Lord Jesus Christ. Rev. A. H. Thompson, D. D., pastor of Waugh Memorial Methodist Church, delivered an interesting address.

Mrs. P. H. Donoho, who has directed the alley work of Shiloh Church and is chairman of the committee in charge of the tree, and Mrs. J. T. Layton, an active social worker in the city, also made a very interesting address. Mrs. N. M. Waldron, wife of the pastor of Shiloh Church, acted as treasurer, and received and acknowledged all donations that were given towards this good work.

Mrs. P. H. Donoho, Lucy Roy, Carrie Lee, Matilda G. Harris, Sarah J. Lucas, Mary C. Collins, Alice Carroll, Misses Emma Donoho, Lena Stokes, Messrs. J. D. Fisher, H. V. Robertson, John Harris, Joseph Harris, John S. Brannon, John A. Miles, Luke Reynolds, brought the children to the church, dressed the tree, and served the refreshments. The parents, as well as the children, were given ice cream, cake, fruits, candies, etc. All the children were given a good supply of toys and picture books. Forty-two were supplied with shoes and stockings, and as many more with pants, dresses, etc.

The following persons made the Christmas tree possible by their contributions: The Home Ice Cream Co., five gallons ice cream; House & Hermann, 200 picture books; Mrs. Clinton Smith, Mrs. Stephen E. Kramer, Mrs. Frances B. Johnston and the following children: Marion Toes and sister and Mary Bingham, toys.

The following sent contributions of money: Mrs. Frances C. Gordon-Cummings, \$2; Mrs. W. E. Chandler, \$5; Mrs. Florence T. Baxter, \$5; Mrs. Stansbury Boyce, \$1; Mrs. Annie C. Glover, \$5; Mrs. H. A. Taylor, \$3; Mrs. N. LeRoy Goff, \$2; Mrs. Josephine B. Bruce, \$1; Miss Georgia Robertson, \$10; Miss Martha Thompson, \$5; Rev. A. H. Thompson, \$1; Hon. Martin A. Knapp, \$5; Gen. Geo. M. Sternberg, \$2; Admiral Geo. C. Remey, \$2; Mr. Wm. Urban, of Brooklyn, N. Y., \$5; Mr. John B. Sleman, \$1; Hon. Cuno H. Rudolph, \$2; Mr. S. E. Kramer, \$2; Mr. Abner B. Kelley, \$1; and Mr. W. P. Bell, \$5. Cash, \$10.



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Mr. Wm. H. Lewis, Assistant Attorney General, delivered an address in Kansas City December 27, at one at Atlanta, Ga., on New Year's night. While en route from Washington to Kansas City, during his wait of several hours for train connections at St. Louis, he was met at the station by several prominent St. Louis colored men and entertained with a dinner, and later attending with them, a party at which he met some of the best people in St. Louis.

Mr. Lewis returned to Washington the last of this week.

Bethel Literary's New Year Opening.

The first meeting of Bethel Literary and Historical Association in the new year will be held January 9th, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, when Bishop L. J. Coppin, of Philadelphia, will speak on the subject "The Modern Renaissance." This noted scholar and divine presides over the Washington diocese of the great A. M. E. Church, and his host of friends and admirers will be glad to see him on this occasion.

Madame McNairdee.

Madame McNairdee, no doubt one of the most remarkable women in the world, is traveling through the South. Wherever she goes she exercises her remarkable gift that has made her so famous in the West. Her reception in Memphis, Tenn., was a pleasant one, and wherever she has been in the South Madame McNairdee has won hosts of friends. She has been South several weeks, and is now returning home, where she will be greeted by her townsmen and women who wish her success. Her next stop will be this way, where the people are anxious to see her. Madame McNairdee's advertisement will be continued with this issue. She is now Mrs. Sergeant Brice.

Moss Remembered.

Young Albert Moss, private messenger to Commissioner Johnston, was handsomely remembered by the Commissioner during Christmas. His presents were handsome and valuable. Mr. Moss is the son of lawyer John A. Moss. Young Moss is a quiet and energetic young man who has the confidence and respect of the Commissioners.

President Washington.

Mr. Washington, president of the Bethel Literary, is an enterprising and genial presiding officer. As president of the Bethel Literary, he has worked assiduously for its success. This year President Washington will have some of the ablest and most scholarly educators to address the people.

Read The Bee.

WHICH DOES HE MEAN?

September Ninth He Declares for Taft—Denounced the Democratic Party as Being Inimical to the Race.

Editor of The Bee:

In your last issue of The Bee, dated December 30th, 1911, I read with surprise a letter to you from ex-Judge E. M. Hewlett, whose caption was "Ex-Judge Hewlett Goes With the Progressives," which reads as follows:

EX-JUDGE HEWLETT GOES WITH PROGRESSIVES.

Calls on the Colored Voters to Leave Mr. Taft—A Caustic Letter to The Bee.

Washington, D. C.
December 20, 1911.

Editor of The Bee:

After considering carefully your appeal in behalf of Mr. Taft, I am always held up.

Of the late Judge Taft, I have no patience with those who led to draw the color line: lived in the enfranchisement Negro, and when Attorney Grant acted in sending troops to protect the Negroes at the polls, was opposed to the separation of races. I shall always remember to son William H. Taft, our President, as the man who declared for the color line in office holding; who, instead of condemning, condoned disfranchisement on account of color; who, from the White House, declared that the Negro must always be considered as a separate and distinct race in this country; who refused to say one word, in his message to Congress, against lynching. The time has come for the colored men to stand together and demand every manhood right that other citizens enjoy. I will confess that I believed when President Taft was nominated, that being the son of his father, we, as a race, might feel safe with him as our President; and thus believing I left my business and remained on the stump for about six weeks, neither asking nor receiving compensation. I now declare that I cannot support Mr. Taft, unless I lay aside my manhood and race loyalty, and this is out of the question. I shall support the Progressive Republicans, and do all in my power to elect their candidate whoever he may be, for I firmly believe they intend to treat the Negro as a man and a citizen, and I hope colored voters of the country will do likewise.

Yours truly,

E. M. HEWLETT.

In your issue of September 9th, 1911, was pleased at the time it appeared, an interview ex-Judge Hewlett had with a representative of The Bee, which reads as follows:

JUDGE EMANUEL M. HEWLETT

Comes Out for President Taft—Sees Nothing in the Democratic Party.

Judge Emanuel H. Hewlett, for a number of years one of the most competent judges in the District of Columbia, and whose record stands to date equal to any member of the bar, has come out unequivocally for President Taft. In speaking to a Bee representative, Judge Hewlett said that he sees nothing in the Democratic party, and so far as President Taft is concerned he doesn't believe that any better man can be nominated as the Republican standard bearer. The colored voters of a country would do themselves an injustice should they attempt to desert the principles of the Republican party. During the last Presidential campaign Judge Hewlett canvassed several of the Eastern States for the Republican party. He is a member of the Eastern States' committee of management of the U. S. of Odd Fellows January 8th, in Philadelphia, Pa.

made a strong impression on the Republican voters wherever he spoke. As a speaker he is effective and convincing, and no doubt Judge Hewlett will be among the first speakers to enter the next campaign for President Taft and his party, which he has so wisely represented.

Interview in The Bee Sept. 9, 1911.

What does Mr. Hewlett mean? Ordinarily it is not worth the space to reply to a disappointed office seeker's condemnation of a candidate, and were it not for the fact that we simply desire to call attention to the fact that Judge Hewlett's letter announcing that he has joined the alleged progressives, and is opposed to the renomination of President Taft, is such a weak paper we would not refer to it. From a man who has served as a Justice of the Peace in an enlightened city like Washington, naturally, we expect something more than illogical reasoning and a lot of silly bombast. It was our intention, at first, to take Judge Hewlett's letter and dissect it by paragraphs, but upon reading it a second time we were convinced that it would be expending brain matter upon mere sophistry to take up valuable space replying to the tommy-rot the Judge gave to the press last week. When Judge Hewlett was a candidate for reappointment as Justice of the Peace, and failed of appointment, had he then written such a weak letter as his letter of last week is, the filing of it with the Department of Justice as a protest against his reappointment would have been sufficient without any other remonstrance, to prevent his reappointment. It appears to us that Judge Hewlett has either arrogated to himself wonderful power and influence, or that he must have been in a state of coma when he wrote that very weak letter announcing his alignment with the alleged progressives, and against the nomination of President Taft. The alleged progressives are all disappointed men, and simply desire to progress into power. It is a pity that President Taft, in the next campaign, will not have the benefit and influence of Judge Hewlett's wonderful eloquence and convincing logic. However, he will try to manage without it, and in all probability, when the campaign has been fought and won, will discover what the Judge and his influence, and his oratory was not even missed a little bit. We would advise Judge Hewlett to closet himself with sane reasoning for just five minutes, so he may realize what an unutterably weak document his letter was.

Did Mr. Hewlett have such an interview with a representative of The Bee? If he did, will he explain his inconsistencies? Is Mr. Taft the same Mr. Taft now as he was September 9, 1911?

REPUBLICAN

REFORMERS ELECT

Officers' Council of Washington Division Meets.

The Past Officers' Council of the Washington Division of the United Order of True Reformers has chosen the following officers for the year 1912: President, F. Gaines; worthy mistress, M. E. Richardson; secretary, S. E. Lewis; assistant, E. E. Foote; treasurer, W. A. King; guide, Annie Johnson; assistant, Lula Bennett; Chaplain, S. S. Corbin; sentinel, Lee Tolbert; picket guard, M. J. Addison; right hand support, M. E. Washington; left hand support, L. C. Love; past mistress, Lucy A. Johnson, and directress, Minnie Berkley. January 9 was fixed as the date for the installation of the new officers.

It was decided that this division have a large representation at the Besebud annual convention of the Northern Grand Division, to be held in Philadelphia in February.

Howard Park Association.

The Howard Park Citizens' Association will be addressed by Prof. Roscoe C. Bruce, assistant superintendent of the city schools, on Monday evening, January 8, at the Church of Our Redeemer, on Eighth street, below Barry Place.

At the monthly meeting of the association on February 13, at the same place, an address will be made by Prof. E. C. Williams, principal of the M Street High School. It is the purpose of the Association to draw to both of these meetings a large attendance of the parents and guardians of our public school pupils, and those interested in them, so that an opportunity may thereby be given the public to hear through these two capable officials of our school system a comprehensive explanation of the work and progress of that system, and its relation to the welfare of our children. The public will be cordially welcomed to these meetings.

Fight for Delegate.

Attorneys Hewlett and Horner will lead the forces for the progressives, and will no doubt place a ticket in the field. On the other hand, the Taft forces are lining up to make a vigorous fight for the administration. Dr. J. R. Wilder has announced himself a candidate, as well as Mr. James Poe, who says that he has not selected his white running mate as yet.

Mr. Beason.

Mr. Geo. F. Beason, no doubt one of the brainiest and one of the most astute Odd Fellows in the United States, will appear before the sub-committee of management of the U. S. of Odd Fellows January 8th, in Philadelphia, Pa.

PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

Important News Happenings
of the Week

DEVOTED TO GENERAL INTEREST

(By Miss G. B. Maxfield.)

The Chicago Tribune's summary for 1911 shows there was a decrease in the number of suicides, legal executions, embezzlements, and homicides, compared with the figures for the year before.

A unique feature of the new St. John's Congregational Church of Springfield, Mass., and which is colored, is the club rooms for girls and women. The church cost \$25,000 and is four-fifths paid for. It contains a handsome memorial window to John Brown, who, when he lived in Springfield, attended Standford Congregational Church, from which St. John sprung.

Only 35 lynchings known to be such beyond doubt, according to the reports, occurred in the United States in 1911. In previous years the number has been much larger, 47 having been recorded in 1910 and 57 in 1909.

Captain Charles Young, of the 9th Cavalry, stationed at Fort Russell, has been assigned to special service in Liberia. Capt. Young is a graduate of West Point, and the only colored line officer in the U. S. Army.

A decline in the death rate in seven of the eight cities of the United States having a population above 500,000, and a generally low death rate throughout the United States are shown in the preliminary mortality figures for 1911 given out by the Census bureau.

An old chair which brought \$7 at an auction sale at Forsburg, South Africa, has been pronounced by an expert to be a long-sought piece missing from a suite of Louis XIV furniture, and to be worth \$15,000.

The 108th anniversary of Haiti's independence day was celebrated January 2, in this city by M. Solon Menos, the Haytian minister here. A reception was given at the legation, and the raising of the flag of the black republic on the legation building were among the features.

President Taft has appointed Harry Miller, of Portsmouth, Ohio, solicitor of the Navy, to fill a vacancy that has existed there some time.

After an experience of forty years as coroner for the city of Richmond, Dr. W. H. Taylor has for the eleventh time been elected for a term of four years.

Dr. W. H. Taylor has been elected to the Republic of Liberia, succeeding President Barclay, who for eight years had occupied the office. The new president took the oath on New Year's day.

A warning has been given out, according to reports from Muskogee, Okla., to have Negroes keep off the streets of Muldrow and Sallisaw, since the lynching of William Turner, a Negro there. This is a nice beginning for 1912.

Mrs. Nanette Allison, who, as Nanette Marton, was widely known as a Missouri educator through three decades, and who attracted national attention as the only Democratic woman newspaper editor in Kansas, died last week at the age of sixty-seven years.

Joseph F. Dennis took the oath of office to become Mayor of Belle Center, Ohio, December 30, on his eighty-fifth birthday. He claims the distinction of being the oldest mayor in the United States. He says he expects to be a candidate for re-election when the term is over.

Gifts to foreign missions in 1911 by Protestant Christians throughout the world, shows a decrease over the preceding year of \$175,000. North America shows a total appropriation of \$12,300,000, and Great Britain about \$9,000,000.

Statistics show New York to be growing better. Only one person out of every 18,500 was murdered during the past year, or a total of 257 homicides. The total, as compared with the population, is not large; it is smaller than most American cities.

The first hospital in a coal mine was opened January 2, in Collinsville, Ill., one of the largest mines in that vicinity. It is designed to give the first aid to the injured. The hospital is built in the heart of the mine, and has concrete walls, guaranteed against cave-ins and small explosions.

Sheriff Julius Harburger, of New York, has appointed Mrs. Caroline Truax, widow of the late Supreme Court Justice there, one of the deputy sheriffs.

Zion Church Problems.

Dr. J. S. Jackson, financial secretary of the A. M. E. Zion Church, was in the city a few days ago.

The Doctor has been on a long tour of the South, visiting annual conferences, and his trip was one of the greatest ever made by a general officer. He attended twelve annual conferences in six weeks, without a break, preached at eight, and was endorsed for the Bishopric by nine. The other three conferences did not endorse any candidate. The endorsement in each of the nine conferences was by a unanimous vote—an unheard of thing in the annals of Methodism. This is regarded as proof that the calling and election of Dr. Johnson for Bishop at Charlotte next May is assured.

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POPULARITY.

Popularity is frequently a fickle thing, and frequently the popular man is the man who is popular simply because he has done nothing to merit or attract attention. Men who do things are the men who are assailed by smaller men. Men who do nothing are the men who make no enemies. The man who accomplishes something in life, who forgets ahead of others must necessarily be possessed of ability, and more ability than the sap-heads and mutton-heads who hang around the street corners spending their time in denouncing him. Aggressiveness is never popular with those who are incapable of aggressiveness. Ability is never popular with those of mediocre attainments who rely upon pomposity of form—mere physical size—to attract attention. We have often remarked, in this column, that no man can rise who spends his time decrying the efforts of his superiors, and that the man who nurses a fanciful grievance which he constantly gives evidence of can hope to be tolerated by men who are busy making good in life. There is a false notion existing about popularity and unpopularity. Frequently the unpopular man is the man who is worth something to a people and a community, because he has and is contributing to the sum total of achievements. And frequently the supposedly popular man is, in the final analysis, the man who simply looks wise, attitudinizes, displays woeful ignorance every time he opens his mouth to speak, and who contributes nothing to his people or his community that bears the stamp of worth. The public, though fickle at times, perhaps, can always be depended upon to put the proper appraisement upon men, and the man who moves around laden down with a grouch which he refuses to unload is usually appraised, even by his friends, as an almost intolerable bit of humanity. Those who seek popularity, during 1912, should bear in mind, and reflect seriously upon it, that popularity does not necessarily signify either ability, worth or real achievements. It is better to strive to accomplish good than to strive to become popular.

FALSE LEADERSHIP.

What the colored Americans have to contend with is false leadership. This leadership is more prevalent now than it has ever been since their emancipation. The present-day leadership is how it is to remain in power for self aggrandizement. It is more of a social nature than it is political. Political leadership among colored Americans is not a good farce. There is no leadership in existence today, so far as the colored American is concerned. We need a leadership based upon a solid foundation; a leadership that commands the respect and admiration of this civilized world. Does such a leadership exist, or has it ever existed since the days of Bruce, Langston, Douglass, Hill, Lynch, Downing and others? There is a leadership today that is weak and childish. The manly man is no more. The brain man has become intoxicated to such an extent that his weakness is but a puff of wind. The mere appointment of men to office doesn't make him a leader. He is far from possessing the vitality and grit of the old school. There is a kind of a quasi leadership that has declared for an independence of colored Americans. There is a real leadership in educational lines. Such a leadership is counting for something. The colored politician is a being of the past. He no longer has the power to command. He admits that the common and weak

white man is controlling in the South. Many of the most intelligent colored men favor a reduction of Southern representation in National Republican conventions. Many of them now regret that they didn't urge the reduction upon the last National Republican Committee. The lack of intelligent leadership is responsible for existing conditions. The advancement of the colored Americans depend on true leadership; a leadership that is forcible and fearless.

ANNIVERSARY OF THE BEE

The manager of The Bee is preparing to issue an anniversary edition. It is his desire to make this number one of the finest editions that has ever been published by this firm. There will be some surprising and interesting features presented, and it is hoped that the business firms of this city will take advantage of our special advertising rates. Some of the features that will be published will be the result of the present great political contest and the effect the success of either party has upon the colored Americans. What Negro Democracy means. Has the Negro advanced under the present administration, and is President Taft a friend of the Negro. Reminiscences of past Negro leadership, and what was done subsequent to and after reconstruction.

John M. Langston, the greatest friend the young Negro ever had. The Social Settlement and its work. Democratic rule and the Negro. Then there will be some of the greatest colored women in the United States and their work of advancement. Negro journalism and its effect on Negro advancement. Biographical sketches and portraits of some of the greatest colored Americans in the world. The leaders, in politics, religion, trade, profession, etc. Don't fail to get in this anniversary number of The Bee. No enterprising business man or woman will miss this number.

MORALISTS.

A moralist is a person who always finds imperfections in other people, although he, himself, may be as corrupt as sin. The newspaper moralist is more of a libertine and scoundrel than the preacher. The preacher who condemns drinking and daring is often charged with having committed immoral acts. Some preachers are as dangerous to society as the man who condemns immorality of others to enable him to hide his own villany. Outwardly, the so-called moralist confronts his accusers, and at night you can see him sneaking in his upper story, headed or preceded by some fair sex. The Bee is aware of just such individuals in this community. Deliver the sinner from the advocates of morality.

OUR THANKS.

The Bee extends its grateful acknowledgements to the many friends and patrons who have given their support to it during the year of 1911. It is the desire of its manager to give to the people a paper that will command the respect and admiration of the world. It shall be the aim of this paper to allow free expressions of opinions from all, irrespective of party or opinions. Such expressions, however, shall be free from abuse or personal attacks. Every man has a right to his opinion, no matter what his politics or religion may be. The Bee believes in the principles of the Republican party, and any one that has contrary opinions will be treated with respect and consideration. Regardless of party or religious creed, The Bee has received support from all, and it hopes to retain the respect and confidence of the people, regardless of politics or religious creed.

DR. SHEPARD COMING.

One of the greatest events to take place at the Bethel Literary is the coming of Dr. James E. Shepard, of Durham, N. C., and his new religious propaganda. Some of the ablest and most influential divines, statesmen, lawyers, orators and politicians will be present on the evening of January 23d, to listen to this educator who claims that religious education is best for the Negro. It is claimed that this coming address will be the greatest that has ever been delivered from an American rostrum. Dr. Shepard is not only an orator, but a scholar. After the meeting the citizens of this city and his hundreds of friends from North Carolina, temporary residents of this city, will tender him a banquet.

PROF. LEWIS.

There is no man in the public

schools any more deserving of commendation than Prof. Lewis, principal of the Garfield School. He is a hard working principal who loves his work, and who has made many sacrifices for the good of the schools.

MR. HEWLETT.

A Taft Republican has taken exceptions to Mr. Hewlett's withdrawal from the Taft forces to that of the progressives. The Bee prints the interview that he had with its bona fide representative, and asserts that it is strictly correct. This interview took place September 9, 1911, and before it was printed it was approved by ex-Judge Hewlett.

Speaking about popularity, Dr. Williston is one of the few men who does much and is loved by every one. His very appearance in a sick chamber is a tonic, and his cheerfulness is an opiate that eradicates all pain. This is simply a 1912 bouquet we are tossing the Doctor, without fee or anticipation, because he deserves it. We'll hand the rest of you doctors yours later on, so no crowding—one at a time.

The Washington Correspondent of the Boston Guardian ought to know, by this time, that truth is a salient part of news. There is never no use to prevaricate while at the same time you are twisting the truth. Twist the truth, to suit your spleen, and your personal bile, if you will, but at least give a little recognition to truth. And correspondence, to be interesting and uplifting and informing, should be a statement of facts, a recital of the news ungarbled by the correspondent's personal feelings.

Nineteen Hundred and Twelve is here.

In trying to make enemies for another you are simply making enemies for yourself.

If some people would stop and reflect how unconscious is the object of their knocks or of their insistence, they would cease to knock.

We congratulate the Y. M. C. A. on at last being able to realize their hopes to finish the new building. All interested deserve great credit, and Lewis E. Johnson deserves especial credit.

To be, or not to be a delegate to the Republican National Convention. That's the soliloquy of a number of District statesmen just at the present writing. Some of them ought to remember that many may be called but few will be chosen.

Now that the holiday festivities are over, it might be profitable to count the cost of the many parties, dances, etc. And after counting the cost, it might be well to figure out the loss—loss of time, energy, and money. When you dance, you must pay the fiddler, and the fiddler's charges are excessive in Washington.

The National Union, which came to fill a long-felt want soon felt a want, and as a result it is now sleeping out in the newspaper cemetery where The Bee has witnessed the burial of so many. We welcomed its coming, so we speed its parting. Like mushrooms they rise, and like autumn leaves they fell, but The Bee goes on forever.

Reunion.

February 23 is the date set for the fourth annual reunion of the class of 1907 of Normal School No. 2. The annual function of the class will be held this year, as it was last year, at Cafe Martin. The class officers are J. Moria Saunders, president; Miss Janie B. Cole, vice-president; Miss M. G. Scurlock, secretary, and Samuel D. Matthews, treasurer. Several members of the class who have married since graduation have signified their intentions of being present. The addition of these class members will make this reunion surpass all others.

Republican Rally.

One of the largest Republican rallies will be held at True Reformers' Hall next week that has ever assembled in this city. Look out for particulars.

A. J. Gaskins.

Gaskins' restaurant, at 320 Eighth Street Northwest, is no doubt one of the best places in the city to be accommodated. Mr. Aaron J. Gaskins, is a polite and dignified gentleman. He conducts an up-to-date cafe, where dinner parties are served in first-class style. Private dining room for parties of three or more. Anything cooked to order.

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Public Men And Things

(By the Sage of the Potomac.)

I ain't much on these New Year resolves. Only about one man in an hundred keeps his resolve twenty-four hours after made, especially if he resolves to swear off hitting the amber fluid. I was over in Baltimore Sunday, and while there thought I would drop in and confab with Prof. Leon De Vaux the Hindu, who was ushered into the world in the same old customary way, but hit the trail down in some Southern State instead of over in Indiana, as he claims. Now the Professor knows the past, present and future of any and everybody, if you pass him over a couple of bills redeemable at the National Bank at their face value. After handing the Professor, whose hair has been made straight by a systematic course of treatment with beef suet, vaseline and other grease ingredients, I said to him: "Professor, I want you to tell me what is to happen to a few Washingtonians during the year 1912." The Professor mumbled a few incoherent words in hog Latin, which he calls Hindu language, and requested me to spell off the list of night blooming flowers I desired him to prognosticate about. "Well," said I, "Prevaricate a bit on Kelly Miller, the erudite example of much-much education who hibernates around Howard hill." Thereupon the Professor made some signals to invisible nothing, again mumbled some incoherent words which to me sounded like the frothings of a fellow who had taken about four more egg-nogs than he could carry, and remarked: "By the signs of the zodiac, Prof. Miller will remain in his present complexion for at least another twelve months; he will be a fence-ride as in the past, and during the coming political contest he will give his support to the winner, and will cause no hard feelings on the part of the losing candidates. He will advance in knowledge and experience, but his salary will remain stationary in order to permit the widest possible difference between the salary of the prexy and the other deans. He will make his usual lecture expeditions next summer, and return, as usual, with a four-leaf clover and a hope and a regret—a hope that the following year he will clean up at least two dollars more than his expenses, and a regret that he failed to make his expenses." I thought to myself, you old Hindu-nixy, you sure do know the dean's past, present and future.

I then asked him to sing me a few strains, in slow time, on Dr. Cabiniss. Again he signaled to something invisible in the theral, and joshed as follows: "Dr. Cabiniss' principal occupation, for the year 1912, will be collecting. He may prescribe a few sugar-coated pills, but his bills will go out as regular as ever, and he will follow his bills up in an automobile. He will be very active in the Commonwealth Club. He will continue as an example of the possibilities of total abstinence—whenever he feels like it. At the end of this year, the Doctor will have more cash than he had the year closed, even if he has less patients. By the signs of the zodiac, I see Doc is a fine fellow whom everybody likes, as gentle as a pet rabbit, as earnest as a Seventh street clothier, as safe as the Riggs Bank, but you will never break him of the habit of collecting. If he should die, the first thing he would do, when old St. Peter swung the gates open to admit him, would be to hand old St. Peter a bill for professional services, just to show the ruling passion is strong." I began, when I heard this, to believe that after all Prof. Leon is no fake.

"Now, Prof.," I sizzled, "I've got a hard one for you. What's to become of Roscoe Bruce this year?" At this, the Professor went to sleep, woke up and signaled four or five times to the invisible spirits, then took a deck of cards, ran through them till he got the ace of spades, the jack of clubs and the deuce of diamonds. After this he got out a charm bag containing an ounce of black crayon, the heads of four sulphur matches, and after toying with it a few minutes, said: "Prof. Bruce is in the woods. I see two colored men who look like white men following his foot steps. Bruce is moving along as smoothly and as pussyfooted as a feline. He's got his eyes open in front and back. The two colored men who look like white men have a determined cast of countenance, sickled o'er with a sinister smile of revenge. They are still following Little Lord Fauntleroy Bruce, who dodges behind an oyster. The two colored masculine genders that look like white men, lose of the trail. Bruce hangs close to the oyster. Now, I see Bruce grabbing at David Son. David Son blankets him with a time limit and extends the time. The two colored-white men are furious. Meeting on the plains of Delhi they counsel, one with the other. They decide to continue the hunt in Africa. But as long as there is an oyster left, and as long as David Son recognizes a good thing, little Roscoe will continue to elude the two men hot on his trail, but he will always be watching and ducking the blow, and the avengers will always be dreaming of getting his scalp. Further than this, I can't see, because the cards all run together, and a heavy pall hangs over the future. I can't make out whether this pall is for Little Lord Fauntleroy Bruce or for the two men who look like white, but act like a pair of colored p-jamas."

"I have got one more to put up to you, Professor," I whispered. "What will happen to Judge Hewlett the coming year?" Oh, that's easy," said the fake-son of a Hindu. "Judge Hewlett will continue just as nervous, and fidgety during 1912 as he has during the sixty years he has pulverized wind and romances. In his own estimation, the Judge will continue to be a tremendous force in politics, and upon his decision will rest the fate of President Taft. Without the Judge's support, Taft can't be nominated. The Judge is a high-strung, nervous bach-

elor, whose age is stealing up on him faster than he imagines, and for that reason he will continue to see things in the dark and imagine things in the light. He will continue to be a progressive without progressing. Had it not been for the support Mr. Taft received from Judge Hewlett, at the last presidential election he never would have been elected. Judge Hewlett, according to his zodiacal imagination, carried all the doubtful States, and all the safe States. Yes, yes," and the Professor paused to finger the ten spot of diamonds, "the Judge will continue to dream on, and as his dreams will be unharmed, I don't think it will be necessary to wake him from his dream. He's an awfully clever fellow, even if he is nervous and fidgety. He has great influence, just over himself, though it will be hard for him to control himself this year." And then with a sigh, Professor Soothsayer whispered, as he gazed into open space: "You've got some awfully bright but awfully erratic lawyers over in Washington."

Now, after Leon handed me the dope about Miller, Cabiniss and Hewlett and Bruce, I concluded that I had two dollars worth of futures, and so retired from the Professor's assembly rooms.

There are some men in this world who take great delight in making other people uncomfortable by the application of suspected wit. At a card party a few nights ago one piquant bit of deceit in a hobbie skirt thought she would display her knowledge of expensive toilet articles, and, presumably, lead the other ladies present into a jealous feeling of envy. Just as she took the last trick, and closed up a book at whist, she, in a sort of affected manner, remarked: "It is perfectly dreadful how high attar of roses is selling. It has gone to \$1.30 a pound. One lady at the table nudged the other, who smiled back an 'on-to-her' smile, and then a gentleman, down at the foot table said, loud enough to be heard up at the head table: 'It's funny more people don't use Castle soap. I see it's down to ten cents a pound.' The attar of roses lady blushed a brownish crimson red behind her powdered face, gave a half hysterical cough, and ejaculated: 'Oh Mrs. Hostess, it is almost suffocating here, can't the window be let down just a suspicion?' And the next time she met the gentleman who knew the price of Castle soap, she tossed her head up at about an angle of 65 degrees, and passed him without the least suspicion of recognition. Served him right. He had no right to speak of soap to a lady who knows the price of high-grade perfumery. What's the use of soap, if you can use perfumes instead?"

ALEXANDRIA NEWS.

(By R. H. Brooks, 723 So. Fairfax St.)
The most "classy" event of the season was "pulled off" on the evening of Thursday, December 28th, by the Whist Club. The occasion was a party given by the club. The members each invited friends, and among the number were many from Washington, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. P. McElroy, of Baltimore, Mr. Elbert Lumby, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor, of Philadelphia, Miss Carrie Whiting, of New York, and Miss Ruth Whiting, of Petersburg, Va. The dresses worn by the ladies were all pretty, but those worn by Miss Mary E. Dorsey and Miss Eva L. Stokes, were certainly worthy of special mention. Miss Dorsey also wore a very pretty necklace, which, we feel sure, was a Christmas present from the Atlantic City party. The menu was far above the standard, and we can readily see why it was so elaborate, when we learn that such an experienced "culinary artist" as Mr. John Murray worked with the committee on menu. The charity concert at Roberts Chapel, December 29th, was a phenomenal success. Mr. Edgar J. Johnson and his well trained choir of 25 voices from Ebenezer Baptist Church, contributed two numbers to the program, and each was encored. The Roberts Chapel Choral Union sang an excerpt from Verdi's *Il Trovatore*, and an excerpt from Rossini's "Stabat Mater." Mme. Susie Belle Brooks, the prima donna of the Choral Union, and Mr. P. H. Lumpkins, the tenor soloist each acquitted themselves most creditably, and won great applause. Miss Martha E. Buckner and Mr. Johnson accompanied the Choral Union with combined organ and piano accompaniment. Miss Buckner presided at the organ and Mr. Johnson at the piano. Mr. Frank Simms, who made his debut as a baritone soloist, exhibited a voice of much volume and rare sweetness. Miss Alta Scott, of Howard University, sang in her usual pleasing way, with an air that never fails to win her Alexandria audiences.

The work of Miss Dorsey and Mrs. Delilah Murray was fine. But the treat of the evening was the demonstrations by Mr. Maurice B. Thomas, of the "Thomas Brothers," Washington, D. C., of several of his original compositions. Judging from the applause, Mr. Thomas could have played all the evening, and the audience would have asked for more. Every number he played was heavily encored, and the music loving public are unanimous in styling Mr. Thomas the real "Bronze March King of America."

Mrs. Laura Watson, mother of Councilman T. M. Watson, continues ill at her residence on Gibson street. Miss Bessie Jackson is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Medows, and his choir came over on Sunday and helped Rev. C. S. Briggs to raise a good collection for his benevolence. J. R. C. Madella is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence H. Madella and Miss Maggie Madella. Mrs. Simms, of Indianapolis, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Phoebe Williams, left for her home on January 1. Mr. Moses Simms is visiting his brother at Harmon, Md. Many Alexandrians attended the wedding of Miss Esther Webb, for-

merly of Alexandria, to Mr. Fred Fauntleroy, Wednesday evening, January 3d, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mildred Webb, 327 Elm Street Northwest, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Edw. P. Dixon, president of the young men's Bible Class, announces a great program for Sunday, the 7th inst., at Allford Street Baptist Church.

FAIRMOUNT HEIGHTS.

The Fairmount Heights M. E. Church Sunday School held its Christmas exercises at the Church Thursday night, December 28, 1911. Mr. James A. Campbell and his board of officers and teachers, as well as the children, deserved and received great credit for the time and energy expended while getting things ready.

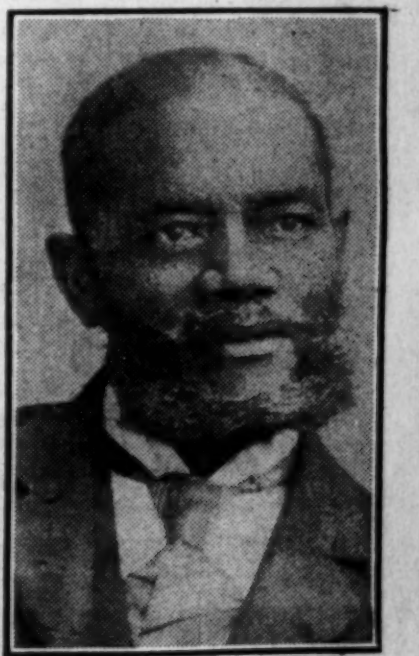
The exercises were patronized by a great majority of the church-going people. Among those present were Rev. E. S. Williams, B. S. D. D., Rev. W. H. Howard, Rev. R. A. Hart, Mrs. Pearl Fonville, Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Laura Nichols, the mother and wife, respectively, of Mr. R. S. Nichols, Miss Carrie C. Griffin, the first teacher of the Fairmount Heights school, and many others, too numerous to mention.

The services were in charge of the following officers and teachers of the Sunday school: Mr. J. A. Campbell, superintendent; Mr. E. A. Briscoe, assistant superintendent; Mr. W. H. Addison, organist; Mrs. A. J. Ware, Mrs. Fannie Addison, and Mr. James F. Armstrong, teachers in the school. When the exercises of the Sunday school were over, and the gifts were distributed, Rev. Dr. Williams held a short session of the third quarterly conference. Mr. J. A. Campbell, Mr. W. H. Addison and Mr. W. A. Brooks were elected judges and tellers of election respectively, to supervise the election of a lay delegate and alternate to the annual conference, which convenes at Ebenezer, March, 1912.

The Epworth League services were the most excellent ever held here. Being on the sick list, Miss Nannie Burroughs was unable to be present and address the meeting Sunday as announced in the last issue of The Bee, but four of the young ladies of the National Training School, in charge of Mrs. Foster, chaperone, were present and rendered excellent solos and choruses. Their voices were fine, and the hearts of those present rejoiced. The names of the ladies are: Miss F. Turner, Miss Marion Doshier, Miss Johnson and Miss Rudolph.

E. MURRAY'S SUCCESS.

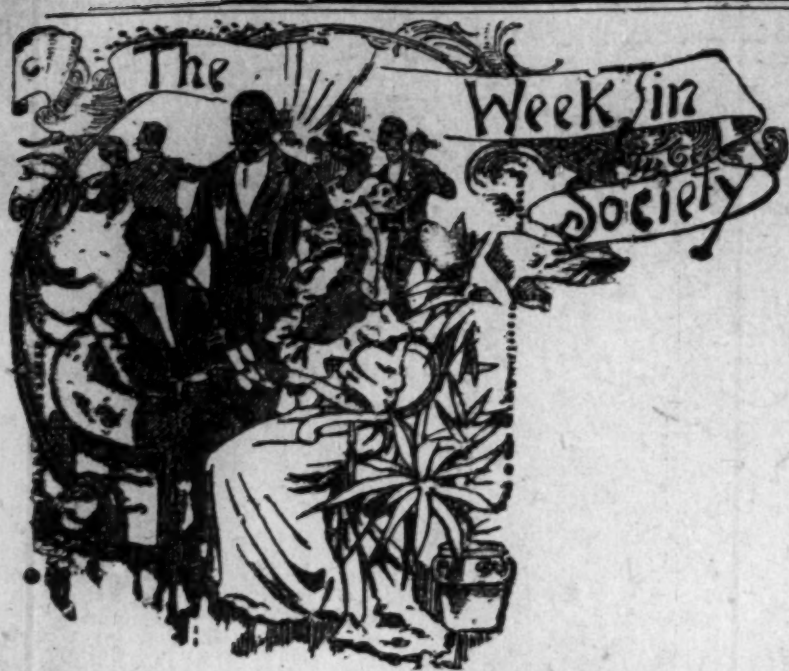
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Recorder of Deeds Henry Lincoln Johnson, and Henry P. Slaughter. Asst. Atty. Gen. Wm. H. Lewis, and the 25th anniversary of Bishop J. Albert Johnson, concurrently with the financial board of the A. M. E. Church.

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Miss Lillie Burk, who has been teaching school in Philadelphia, Pa., spent the holidays with her parents, and returned to her school Monday night to resume her work.

Miss Genevieve B. Maxfield spent Sunday and Monday in Germantown, Pa., the guests of Miss Shields, formerly of York, Pa., a very accomplished pianist.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lenier, of 1121 24th Street Northwest, gave an at home last Thursday evening. It was a brilliant affair.

Chief Pella Penick, a prominent native missionary, who has been away for some months, has returned to the city in a very happy mood. Chief Penick is in a jubilant mood, and from what he says he hopes to return to Africa shortly to begin his work.

Miss Helen C. Spears, daughter of Mrs. Isabel Spears, has gone to New York City, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Susie Pierce for three weeks.

Mrs. Frank Banks, of Hampton, Va., spent a short visit with her niece, Mrs. Isabella Spears, of 1902 16th Street N. W.

Prof. J. H. Hill visited Richmond, Va., last week.

Mrs. Cruseo visited friends in Baltimore recently.

Mr. Herbert A. Allen has returned to this city from Richmond, Va., where he spent a very pleasant holiday with his parents and friends.

Miss Lucy B. Shaw has returned to this city, after an enjoyable Christmas in Brooklyn and New York City with friends.

Mr. Thomas C. Brown spent Christmas week at his home in Baltimore, Md.

Miss Edith Williams is spending the winter in New York City, the house guest of Mrs. Mary Bolden, of 205 West 98th Street.

Mrs. Caroline Miller, of New York City, was a visitor here last week.

Mr. St. Julien Stephens, of the Census Office, spent last week in Richmond, Va., with relatives and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Cardozo is visiting Mrs. Bentley, in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Ella Stewart has returned to her home in Richmond, Va., after a stay of six months in this city and Ruth Glenn, Va.

Miss Annie Grinage spent the holidays in New York City with Col. and Mrs. Charles Filmore, of 218 West 133d Street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Givens, of New York City, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Lofton.

Mr. Ellis Hazleton, of Howard University, spent last week with his parents at their home in Camden, N. J.

Miss Blanche Sterling spent the holidays in Wilmington, Del., with her aunt and uncle.

Mr. Harvey Murray, of Howard University, spent the holidays at his home in Wilmington, Del.

Meet us at Morse's soda fountain, 19th and L Streets Northwest, and have a quiet chat on New Year resolutions.

Mrs. Cora Pinson returned to her home in Jersey City Sunday evening, after a pleasant stay in this city with relatives and friends.

Miss Addie Howard spent several days in Philadelphia with friends.

Mr. Carvin Burton spent the holidays at his home in York, Pa.

Miss Josephine Hebron was the guest of her parents in Laundside, Pa., during Christmas.

Mrs. Archibald Runner spent the holidays in Wilmington, Del., with relatives and friends.

Mrs. William Chambers, of Germantown, Pa., spent the holiday season in this city with friends.

Mr. Howard Brock, of Howard University, spent Xmas with his parents in West Chester, Pa.

Miss Sadie Smith, of West Chester, Pa., spent the holiday season in this city.

Mr. J. B. Walker spent Christmas at his parents' home in Avalon, Va.

Mr. Frederick Hamilton, of this city, who has been spending ten days in Chicago, Ill., with friends, is now in Cincinnati, Ohio, for a short visit.

Richard and Rena Lewis, of Chicago, Ill., have come to this city to reside here.

Miss Julia B. Collier left Chicago on Wednesday, December 27, after a delightful visit of two weeks, as the guest of Mrs. W. C. Casey. Miss Collier returned by way of Columbus, Ohio, and Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Edward C. Carter is pending a short stay in Savannah, Ga.

Messrs. Henry Johnson and James Cook, of this city, are spending a week in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. John Harper is visiting in Savannah, Ga.

Mr. Garfield Harris, of the Treasury Department, is numbered with the sick.

J. L. Dickerson, who is in business

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Beginning Saturday, December 9, extending over a period of about eight weeks, at True Reformers' Hall, 12th and U Streets N. W.

P. S. A. L. games begin at 7:30 P. M.
I. S. A. A. games begin at 8:30 P. M.

Committees.

I. S. A. A. B. C.—G. C. Wilkinson, chairman; S. Compton, W. J. DeCatur, B. Washington, E. B. Henderson.

P. S. A. L. E. S. G. C.—A. K. Savoy, Chairman; G. S. Wormley, Joseph Montgomery, J. L. Chestnut, Miss Julia Davis, Miss Harriet Edmonds.

Chaperones—Miss A. J. Turner, Miss A. E. Thompson, Miss M. M. Orme, Mrs. A. M. Curtis, Miss M. Perry, Mrs. G. C. Wilkinson, Mrs. E. Washington, Miss F. Brown, Miss E. A. Chase, Dr. (Miss) M. E. Gibbs, Miss M. Kirkland, Miss Marion Shadd, Miss J. Brooks, Mrs. W. A. DeCatur, Mrs. G. H. Murray, Miss M. Burrill.

Admission 15 cents.
December 23d and 30th, admission 25 cents.

A testimonial banquet in honor of Mr. Whitefield McKinley, Collector of Customs for the Port of Georgetown, D. C., is being projected. It is an unwritten law in the Capital that all Presidential appointees shall have a "monster banquet," as an indication of the popular appreciation of the man and as an expression of thanks to the appointing power.

Mr. W. H. Clifford, formerly member of the Ohio Legislature, an efficient attaché of the office of the Auditor for the War Department, spent the holidays in New York City.

The Mu-Su-Lit Club, made up of seventy-five men of the National Capital's musical, social and literary circles, is to hold its annual election of officers next Friday evening at its parlors over Martin's Cafe. Robert A. Pelham, Arthur C. Newman, Prof. Kelly Miller and Shelby J. Davidson are among those mentioned for the presidency, to succeed Dr. Arthur S. Gray. Former presidents have been Prof. F. L. Cardozo, Dr. W. Bruce Evans, James A. Cobb, and Dr. A. M. Curtis.

It is stated that an effort will be made to secure the release of Dr. John E. W. Thompson, who is serving a term at the Atlanta Federal Prison for a technical offense, for which it is alleged by those conversant with the facts, he has been adequately punished. Dr. Thompson is a man of unusual ability, and was Minister to Haiti during the first administration of President Cleveland. He makes his home in New York City, where he has enjoyed a lucrative practice as a physician.

Mr. John R. Contee, a former resident of this city, now located at Colorado Springs, Colo., received not long ago, a legacy of \$500, left him through the will of the late C. B. Kountze, president and founder of the Colorado National Bank of Colorado Springs, with whom he was a prime favorite.

Dr. W. H. Goler, president of Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C., was in the city last week on business. The committee on the reception to Dr. James E. Shepard met at the office of The Bee last Tuesday evening.

The Triangle Printing Co., 1109 Eye Street Northwest, W. Calvin Chase, Jr., manager, has just installed an electric plant and is prepared to do all kinds of job work.

Mrs. Ida Gibbs Hunt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harriet Gibbs Marshall, for several months, left Wednesday for New York, accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Marshall. Mrs. Hunt sailed for Cherbourg, France, Saturday, Dec. 30th, on the steamship Olympic.

Miss Oziel Hart, of Americus, Ga., and Miss Viola Whitefield, of Macon, Ga., spent their holidays in this city as the guests of Miss Whitefield's brother, Walter, at the residence of Mrs. Burrill, 317 T Street. Wednesday they, in company with Mr. Walter Whitefield, made a flying

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THE FOUNTAIN PHARMACY 12 & U

One of the prettiest dances of the season was given in room ten True Reformers Hall, Thursday, December 28 by the Just Us. Embroidery Club. The hall, which was lighted by red and green Japanese lanterns, was artistically decorated with pines, evergreens, and red and green crepe paper. The name of the club in red cardboard letters, three large frogs and rats adorned one side of the wall; the frogs and rats were in honor of the Frog club and Sorcios of the city. Intermission was taken at eleven o'clock, when ice cream and cake was served, after dancing continued until one o'clock. The following young ladies composed the club: Misses Minnie Wilson, Evelyn Moss, Dorothy Johnson, Mary Cook, Estelle Collier, Fannie Holland, Pearl and Mamie Lewis, Euphemia Lofton, Lou Mayer, Ruth Morris, Rosa Hershaw, Norma Sewell, Mrs. Olive Wier, and Maggie Wilkerson. The out-of-town guests present were: Misses Ethel Scott, Dean Brown, Lillian Cowan, Lillian Gray, Rebecca Pride, Helene Thompson, Nora and Bert Waring.

The reduction in the appropriation demanded of Congress by Director of the Census E. Dana Durand, is resulting in a big cut in the number of clerks on the temporary force, 230 went off a few days ago, and another lot on the first of February. A woody number on the rolls are colored, and while most of them are of undoubted efficiency, it is expected that they will suffer with the swing of the reduction ax.

Of the clerks in the Census, quite a number are preparing for definite professional work when their terms shall have expired here. Mr. Geo. C. Scarlett, of New York, a graduate of the law department of Ann Arbor, will embark upon the regular practice of law in Detroit, Mich. Mr. W. P. Bayless, a graduate of Wilberforce University, will establish a progressive race paper in Ohio, probably at Springfield.

Mr. J. Finley Wilson is on Maryland's "Eastern Sho," on business. Mr. James V. Hackney, of the Marine Hospital Service, has returned from his home in Raleigh, N. C., whither he was called by the sudden death of his sister.

Mr. Richard Green, of the Treasury Department, spent his vacation in New York City.

Miss Bessie Carter, of Eighth Street Northwest, has been visiting her mother in New York City.

Mrs. J. O. Taylor and James B. Johnson, of Pittsburgh, Pa., paid the Capital a holiday visit, and were pictured around "our city beautiful" by Mr. Nathaniel Ruffin, of the Lexington Hotel Company.

Mr. William A. Curtis, of Raleigh, N. C., has been spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Rogers, of 1339 Wallace Place Northwest.

Miss Henrietta Vinton Davis, the elocutionist, sailed last Saturday from New York for Hamilton, Bermuda, on the liner "Oceana." She will make a month's tour of the principal cities of Bermuda, under the management of Miss A. L. Burgess.

Mr. W. Calvin Chase, Recorder H. Lincoln Johnson, Collector Charles W. Anderson, of New York, and others, will be the guests of the Atlantic City Republican League at a banquet Wednesday evening, January 10th, in Fitzgerald's Auditorium.

Mrs. Ethelyn G. Henry, teacher of domestic art in the high school of Baltimore, Md., was the house guest of Miss L. E. Jean, of LeDroit Park, during the Christmas holidays. After being the recipient of much social attention, she left the city Monday to return to her duties.

Dr. J. W. Morse wants to remind his patrons that he will be pleased to see more of them during the year of 1912.

Mrs. R. L. Middleton returned home Sunday evening after a pleasant holiday in Richmond, Va., with her parents.

Dr. W. H. Goler, president of Livingston College, Salisbury, N. C., was in the city last week on business. The committee on the reception to Dr. James E. Shepard met at the office of The Bee last Tuesday evening.

The Triangle Printing Co., 1109 Eye Street Northwest, W. Calvin Chase, Jr., manager, has just installed an electric plant and is prepared to do all kinds of job work.

Mrs. Ida Gibbs Hunt, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Harriet Gibbs Marshall, for several months, left Wednesday for New York, accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Marshall. Mrs. Hunt sailed for Cherbourg, France, Saturday, Dec. 30th, on the steamship Olympic.

Miss Oziel Hart, of Americus, Ga., and Miss Viola Whitefield, of Macon, Ga., spent their holidays in this city as the guests of Miss Whitefield's brother, Walter, at the residence of Mrs. Burrill, 317 T Street. Wednesday they, in company with Mr. Walter Whitefield, made a flying

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trip to Philadelphia, where they spent Thursday and Friday, with Mr. Terry Hart, brother of Miss Oziel, who accompanied them on their return trip to the Capital City. They left for their respective homes Monday, much elated over their visit.

Mrs. Alice Smith, of New York City, spent the holidays in this city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Harris, of New Jersey Avenue Northwest. She was royally entertained at several luncheons and theater parties. Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Adams, one of the oldest and most respected families in this city.

Mrs. Anna Tubman Wright spent New Year's in Philadelphia, Pa., the guest of Miss Lizzy Stokes.

Miss Georgie Savoy, G. P. O., who has been sick for three months, has reported for duty. She is looking well.

Ask J. S. Jones how The Bee sells. It is the only paper that outsells all papers edited by colored men.

Ford Dabney's Theater, that was closed for two days for repairs, has opened again, under the management of Mr. James Hudnell.

Mrs. Mary A. Ross, of Alexandria, Va., wife of Rev. S. B. Ross, and the sister of Mr. A. W. Dangerfield, was in the city last week visiting friends and relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Fountain announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gypsy M. Taylor to Mr. Benjamin Mayhew, of New York City, Wednesday, December 26, 1911, at 38 West 136th Street, New York.

Owen Waller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., son of Dr. O. M. Waller, ex-pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal Church, has been spending the holidays in Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. While in this city he was royally entertained by a host of his young friends, as well as those of his parents. John K. Rector, Jr., who formerly lived in Brooklyn, but now in this city, and Clarence Brooks, added much to his visit. Young Waller left for Philadelphia Saturday, with fond memories of our beautiful city. He returned to his home New Year's night.

Miss Nettie Langston, of 2225 4th Street Northwest, entertained a few of her friends last Friday evening in honor of Miss Clyde Wilkins, of Howard University. The young people capered to the strains of dreamy music, while others indulged in cards and a number of social parlor games. A musical program was rendered, and Mr. Harold Murray, of Cornell University sang several choice selections. Among those present were the Misses Clyde Wilkins, Victoria Tunnell, Mabel Tunnell, Dorothea Francis and Ione Odell, and Messrs. John K. Rector, Arthur Tunnell, Cedric Francis, Ernest Whetmore, Harold Murray and Herbert Harris. A sumptuous repast was served, and the young people departed at a wee hour, with lingering happy thoughts of the evening.

Robert Starks is spending two months at Palm Beach, Fla.

Miss Lillie Burke, a teacher of the Downtown school, in Pennsylvania, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Burke, of 531 T Street Northwest.

Capt. Charles Young, of the 9th Cavalry, U. S. Army, the only colored line officer of the regular army, and a West Point graduate, is in the city by order of the War Department. He and his wife are guests of Lieut. B. O. Davis, 1711 11th Street N. W.

A reception was given at 627 T Street last Sunday afternoon in honor of Mr. Edgar Connor and Miss Cecil Mann, of the "Sambo Girls." An excellent musical program was rendered by Miss Mann, the talented beautiful soubrette of the company.

piano selections were exceptionally rendered, and her voice, as usual, was melodious. Miss Mann is one of the most talented young ladies on the stage today, and promises fair to be one of our leading actresses. Mr. Edgar Connor also sang several of the latest songs. Among those present were C. A. Marshall, W. H. Ford, Van Vranken, S. Matthews, A. Whetmore and J. K. Rector. A sumptuous luncheon was served about 5:30.

Miss Cecil Mann and Mr. Edgar Connor enjoyed a pleasant day last Friday seeing the sights of the city, in company with Miss Helen Gordon and Mr. A. Curtis, in the latter's automobile.

The Wilberforce Orchestra has been engaged for the reception of Dr. Shepard.

The Riflers hold forth at the auditorium this week. It was a brilliant affair, as well as unique.

Miss Jean Wormley entertained the Misses Chesnut this week.

News for this column must be addressed to The Bee not later than Wednesday evenings.

Misses Georgie and Clarice Jones, who spent the holidays with their parents here, have returned to their schools in Brooklyn, N. Y., and Ithaca, N. Y., respectively.

Miss Beatriz L. Chase, one of the most accomplished music teachers in the public schools, is the authoress of several vocal and instrumental pieces of music. At the age of 12 Miss Chase mastered the most difficult music, by celebrated authors on the piano. Her touch on the piano is remarkable, as well as perfect. She is indebted to her mother for this art, who is also an authoress and writer of music, vocal and instrumental.

Mr. W. C. Martin, who has been quite ill, and who came out too early, was taken with relapse. He has greatly improved, however, and it is hoped that he will be able to be out again soon.

Auditor Tyler, who has been ill, is again out and at his desk.

Young Tyler, manager of the Minnehaha, is an enterprising young man, and his theater is doing well. His pictures are new and up-to-date.

Mrs. Dr. Willis W. Jones and baby are spending several weeks' vacation in Charleston, W. Va.

Mrs. Portia Pittman and her two children, wife and children of Architect S. W. Pittman, have gone to Tuskegee, Ala. They will remain some weeks.

Mr. Joseph W. Houston, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived in Washington last Saturday, after having spent a few very pleasant days in Rome, New York. He is stopping with his brother, Mr. G. D. Houston, of 1920 13th Street Northwest.

Miss Elwood Cardozo, of 1121 N. Carey Street, Baltimore, has been spending a few days as the guest of Miss Eslanda Smith, of this city. Miss Cardozo left for home Tuesday.

A whist party was given Thursday evening at the home of Miss Eslanda Smith, 17th and R Streets N. W., in honor of Miss Elwood Cardozo, of Baltimore. The young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The first prize was won by O. M. Waller, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and his partner, Miss Nellie Brown, of this city. Among those present were Misses Elwood Cardozo, Hilda Wilkinson, Nellie Brown, Evelyn Carter, Maria Montgomery, Ethel McKinlay, Mary Waring, Messrs. Walter Monan, Edward Trigg, Owen Waller, of Brooklyn, N. Y.; F. Malone, J. Dancy, J. K. Rector, Charles Houston, Oliver Jennings, Miran Carter, Herbert Harris, W. Ruffin and B. Jones. A

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LADIES VOLUNTEER.
days be long on earth. We pray.
Testimonials.
To Whom It May Concern:
I am a married woman and have six months in any peace on earth in my home until I consulted this worthy woman. Two years ago, and since then, my home, by taking her advice, has been all that any family could wish. I am, your sister in Christ.
MRS. W. H. H.,
Sherman, Texas.

To Whom It May Concern:
My dear readers, you are missing half of your life in misery and shame, worrying with a man that will not try once to please you, cherish or comfort you, and hold a bright light of good moral conduct before his children, by making home happy. Now, listen: If you have sighed, worried, cried and pleaded with him, and to no avail, you pray and let Madame McNairde advise you. I know you will never regret it. My husband was a drunkard a run-about and around, a gambler and the most wicked man that our Lord ever let live, until all at once after reading so often of this woman I took up courage and let her hear from me. Today, I will say it on a stair-steps of Bibles, I have a mode man in every respect. I will praise this woman as long as I have breath. She made my husband a man, a husband, a gentleman.
I am, yours in Christ and S. M. T.
MRS. T. G. D.,
Oklahoma, Okla.



My Dear Friends:
I am now making my own volunteer statement because this lady has caused me to be so happy. I would like so much to give you my name, but I hope you know why. I went with a young man two years and we spat all the time. We were twice engaged and he would disappoint me, until I consulted this wonderful lady. Now we are married, and have been for near three years. He is so nice and kind to me. I told him a few months ago of this advice, and he would not agree with me until he lost his job, and he then made up his mind, and do you know that my husband has one of the best jobs of his life by consulting her. No matter what you want to do or know, let her hear from you, and I vow you will never regret it. I can not help believing that she is sent of God to do just what she is doing, and you never hear of a thing ugly that she has done. I visited her during the K. of P. Supreme Lodge, and I never met a nicer lady. I am a Christian and a leader in a good many church clubs. We chatted a good deal of such things. I find her very entertaining. I am, as ever, her friend,
MRS. POSIE T. M.,
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To Whom It May Concern:
I have always been one of those that did not give any thought of this until about four years ago I had a great trouble and it cost me almost every dime I had, and my mother asked me one day to tell some of this trouble to this woman that we read so much about in our papers. Mother says, "I feel that she can help you." I had to laugh with tears in my eyes, for I was in jail; then finally I said, "Suit yourself; anything now, so I come clear and get out of here." She let this woman hear from her and about me. We never can forget what this woman said in reply. She said in substance: "If you will pray and trust God, I will do the rest." And bless her today and forever, I was called to trial, and every witness that could be found spoke in my behalf, and those who did not could not be found. I was returned to jail twice and then set free. Do you blame me for saying she is a power unknown, to help those who seek her aid? I am now doing business for myself and making good. Every month I send her twenty dollars. I have done this for four months, and shall always divide my last dime with her. I am her friend at all times.
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TILDEN'S CURIOUS BLUNDER.

Loosely Drawn Stipulations That Invalidated His Charitable Trust Bequest—President Polk's Will, Written by Himself, Nullified.

Whether the old saying that "a lawyer who tries his own case has a fool for a client" is applicable to Samuel J. Tilden in the matter of drawing his will is not known. It was thought for some time that the will was drawn, or at least approved, by Charles O'Connor and James C. Carter, two of the most eminent lawyers in New York, but later statements, says Case and Comment, are to the effect that they had nothing at all to do with the will, and consequently it is not definitely known who was responsible for it.

It would hardly seem possible that Mr. Tilden himself could have made such a mistake had he been acting for some one else. The statement has been made that Mr. Tilden had some doubts as to the validity of those clauses which the court subsequently condemned and had spoken to Mr. Carter about it, but nothing more came of it.

In summing up the provisions of the Tilden will the court in holding it invalid stated that the testator in substance said: "I have determined to devote my estate to charitable, educational and scientific purposes. I have formed no detailed plan how that purpose can be executed, but under the law of New York it must be done through and by means of a corporation. I request you to cause to be incorporated an institution to be called the 'Tilden trust,' with capacity to maintain a free library and reading room in the city of New York, and such other educational and scientific objects as you shall designate, and if you deem it expedient—that is, if you think it advisable and the fit and proper thing to do—convey to that institution all or such part of my residuary estate as you choose, and if you do not think that course advisable then apply it to such charitable, educational and scientific purposes as in your judgment will most substantially benefit mankind."

It will be noted that the discretion of the trustees was indefinite both as to the amount which they were to give to the corporation to be formed and also as to whether they should give any at all to the incorporation, and the validity of the bequest was denied upon the ground of this complete discretionary power to convey or not to convey to the suggested beneficiary.

The trustees procured the incorporation of the "Tilden trust" and elected to convey to it the entire property, but the court held that the invalidity of the charitable trust because of its uncertainty could not be cured by anything done by the trustees to execute it.

In striking contrast with the Tilden will is that of his contemporary in law and politics, Roscoe Conkling, the text of which is as follows: "I, Roscoe Conkling of Utica, make, publish and declare my last will and testament as follows: I give, devise and bequeath to my wife Julia and to her heirs and assigns forever all my property and estate, whether real or mixed, and I constitute and appoint my said wife sole executrix of this my last will." It would undoubtedly take a better lawyer than even Mr. Conkling to break his will.

In passing upon the validity of the will of President James K. Polk a Tennessee court of chancery said: "This will was written by the testator with his own hand in the executive mansion at Washington at a time when he was president of the United States. He was a lawyer of recognized ability, had filled many high public offices with distinction and reflected great honor upon his state. His will was witnessed by a law partner and a senator in congress and named as executor one of the justices of the supreme court of the United States. It comes to us with the impression of having been carefully thought out before it was formally put down and published as his last testament."

Among other provisions his home, known as Polk Place, situated in the city of Nashville, was given to his wife for life, and upon her death it was bequeathed to the state of Tennessee in trust to be occupied and enjoyed "by such one of my blood relatives having the name of Polk as may be designated by the said state," and if there were no blood relatives of that name then "by such other of my blood relations as may be designated by the said state to execute this trust."

The occupant was to keep the same in repair and prevent it from dilapidating or falling into decay, to pay the taxes and to preserve and keep in repair "the tomb which may be placed or erected over the mortal remains of my beloved wife and myself and shall not permit the same to be removed nor any buildings or other improvements be placed or erected over the spot where said tomb may be."

This will was declared invalid as tending to establish a perpetuity. It was not a gift for public charity and was merely an attempt to retain the property for the use of the blood relatives of the testator.

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Assembling the parts of the Columbus Memorial to be erected on the Union Station Plaza, was started last week. The massive blocks are arriving daily at the Station, and workmen are laying the foundations. The contract calls for the completion of the memorial by May 1. It will cost about \$100,000.

When the employees at the railroad station and the telephone and telegraph offices went to work Christmas day at Tarrytown, N. Y., they found gold pieces awaiting them with the season's greetings, of John D. Rockefeller and Helen M. Gould.

John R. McLean, proprietor of the Cincinnati Enquirer and the Washington Post, sent two checks of \$500

each to Cincinnati, for the Firemen's Protective Association and the Police Relief Fund, as a Christmas gift. It is said he also remembered the firemen and policemen of this city, but wished no publicity to be given.

Among the popular books edited by colored Americans this year are, "My Larger Education," by Dr. Booker T. Washington; "The Quest of the Silver Fleece," by Prof. W. E. DuBois, and "Wisdom Call," by Rev. Sutton E. Griggs.

L. K. Salisbury, president of the Mississippi Delta Planting Company, Memphis, Tenn., which employs thousands of Negroes in connection with its operations, is to deliver one of the principal addresses at the Tuskegee Negro Conference, to be held January 17 and 18.

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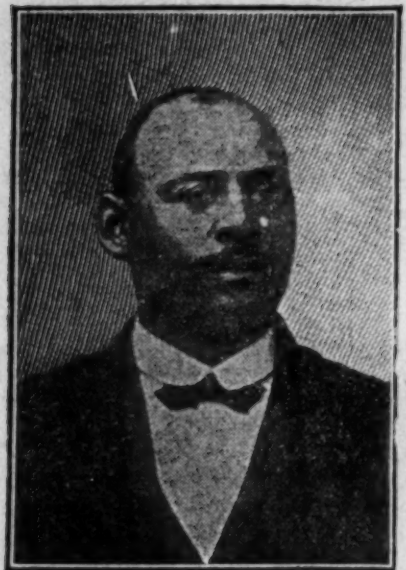
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Ask J. S. Jones for The Bee.

The Week in Society (Continued from page 1.)

sumptuous repast was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Susie A. Fountain has just returned from New York, after spending a delightful time with her brother, daughter and friends.

A theater party, consisting of eight boxes was given at the Howard on Friday evening, after which a supper and dance followed at the Conservatory of Music, Ninth and T streets. Present in the party were Miss Dorothy Chesnut, Mr. James Chesnut; Miss Murian Wormley, Charles Flagg; Miss Louis Howard, Mr. Stokes; Miss Ether Scott, Myersdale, Pa., Mr. Edward Ratley; Miss Dean Brown, Holidaysburg, Pa., Mr. Chester Carpenter; Miss Margaret Wilson, Mr. Joe Martin; Miss Lenora Cowan, of Oberlin, O., Mr. Charles Fisher; Miss Laura Wilson, Mr. A. K. Savoy; Miss Nellie Washington, Mr. Dan Monroe; Miss Sara Fisher, Mr. Goins, of Oberlin; Miss Nora Waring, Mr. Talley Holmes; Miss Bert Waring, Mr. Jay Cox; Miss Mable Brooks, of Wilmington, Maurice Clifford; Miss Willard Hall, Mr. James Cowan; Miss Narka Lee, Mr. Barbosa; Miss Evelyn Moss, Mr. West Hamilton; Miss Lillian Evans, Mr. Jay Clifford; Miss Stella Arrington, Mr. Herbert Meyer; Miss Arrington, Mr. E. C. Terry; Miss Lone Meyer.

One of the most brilliant receptions New Year day was the Royal Matron and officers of Prince Hall Chapter, O. E. S., at 1901 Third street Northwest. The reception was from 5 to 7. Col. Stewart M. Lewis has been confined to his home with the rheumatism.

On New Year's evening a delightful whist party was given by Miss Vivian Lucile Thompson, at her cosy home, 1004 S Street Northwest. The games were interesting, choice musical selections were rendered, and a dainty menu served. Those present, besides the young hostess, were Misses Ethelind Dandridge, Mary Chaney, Edna Lucas and Florence Parnell; Messrs. Samuel B. Taylor, Gonzales James, Charles Moats, Henry Ross and George Lofton.

An At Home.

One of the prettiest at homes that has been given this season took place New Year's night at 1607 T street Northwest, Mrs. Jennie Shelton, the hostess, assisted by her two very amiable sisters. The announcement of the at home was from 7:30 to 12 o'clock. The principal amusements were cards and music. At 10:30 the guests repaired to the dining room, where choice viands were in abundance, and the table arrayed in an artistic and pleasing style. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Kinslow, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Miss Tyler, Miss Scott, Miss Brown, Mr. Walker, Mr. Smith, Mr. Covington, of Chicago, and Mr. W. Calvin Chase. Mrs. Shelton and her sisters entertained their guests with grace and refinement.

The name of the sisters who assisted Mrs. Shelton, were Miss Kempf and Mrs. Smith, two very pleasing and entertaining ladies.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Rose, at 1026 21st Street Northwest, entertained at dinner last Sunday evening a number of their friends, among whom were: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Le-nair, Mr. H. Shields, Mrs. A. Greene, Mr. Walter Welburn, Mrs. Josephine Bailey, Mr. Flint, Mrs. Manilia Wells, and Mr. W. Calvin Chase. After dinner the evening was very pleasantly spent in singing and social chats.

The dinner was served in courses, and the table was beautifully set in a diamond shape, with beautiful decorations.

Wedding Reception.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Curtis, who were united in holy wedlock at Phoebus, Va., on Wednesday, December 27, received at their residence, 923 R Street Northwest, last Sunday, from 3 to 6 P. M. The table was beautifully decorated. They were assisted by Misses Ruffin and Evans, Messrs. Monroe and Mason.

Hicks-Scott.

The marriage of Miss Maggie Hicks and Mr. Thomas Scott took place at the home of the bride's sister, 517 Q Street Northwest, on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. Rev. S. L. Corrothers, rector of Galbraith Church, officiated, in the presence of many relatives and friends. A reception was served to about one hundred guests. The house was beautifully decorated with palms, holly and smilax. The bride costume was of white silk, draped in marquisette, trimmed in white silk fringe and rare lace. The bride bouquet was roses and ferns.

Miss Anna Hicks, sister of the bride, wore a white lace princess robe, carrying a bouquet of pink roses and ferns. Mr. Humphries was best man. She was given in marriage by her sister, Mrs. Henry Hawkins. The wedding march was played by Miss Etta Wright, niece of the bride. Gifts were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. Rogers' Smoker.

A highly enjoyable "stag" was given on Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. David D. Rogers, of the Treasury Department, as his compliment to his friends, in recognition of the holiday season. Lively games at whist tables were followed by a delicious menu, prepared by Mrs. Rogers, embracing the choicest viands in the market. With Mr. W. H. H. Terrell as toastmaster, a deluge of witty informal speeches came as after-dinner desert, and all paid handsome tributes to the host and his excellent help-meet, winding up with musical selections that would have given Wagner a few tips on harmony and volume. Among those who were privileged to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. Rogers were: Mr. William A. Curtis, of Raleigh, N. C., "a friend from down home," Walter H. Grim-

shaw, W. B. Harris, R. W. Thompson, James B. Smith, W. H. H. Terrell, James A. Lucas, Walter L. Wallace, Charles M. Miller, Clarence C. H. Davis, Albert H. Adams, George S. Hartsfield, and others. Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers are cosily domiciled at 1339 Wallach Place Northwest.

WHAT THE ST. LUKES ARE DOING.

The New Year's reception at St. Luke's Building was a popular affair. The members of the order and their friends were made welcome, and special enjoyment marked the occasion. Hundreds of callers came and were delighted with the modest and tasteful decorations and the refinement displayed.

On the evening of December 19th, at Berean Baptist Church, one hundred and sixty-three persons were initiated into the mysteries of the Independent Order of St. Luke. The initiation took place in the church because the St. Luke Building at 13th and U Streets could not accommodate the great throng of members and candidates. During the past year over five hundred joined the order. This fact proves the St. Lukes to be an active, potent, moral and social force in Washington. There are nearly three thousand members here, and they include men and women in the various fields of industrial activity and professional life. There are ministers of different denominations, mechanics, laborers, doctors, domestics, trades people, lawyers, clerks, teachers and others all bonded together for their mutual benefit. It is a benevolent and beneficial society. The sick are cared for and life insurance provided for at the smallest cost to its members. To be explicit, the initiation fee is \$3.50, monthly dues fifty cents, and sixty cents a year, which each member pays for the running expenses of the entire order. That is all. There are no assessments. And this cost insures the member twenty-four weeks' sick benefits, and a life insurance of one hundred dollars. In Washington there are forty-eight branches of councils, as they are called, each council being subordinate to the Right Worthy Grand Council, which is forty-four years old, and whose jurisdiction extends over twenty-two States, with forty thousand members. At the annual session held at Richmond, Va., last August, a gain of over eight thousand members was reported. The receipts were nearly ninety thousand dollars. Nearly fifty thousand dollars were paid out in death claims. To be accurate the sum was \$49,099.07. Every claim against the insurance department of the order has been paid. This is an undisputed fact, and it gives rise to the confidence which the order inspires among the people. It has been less than ten years since the order was introduced here, but it has grown steadily and firmly, and the labors of the faithful early pioneers of the movement has brought forth an abundant harvest. The recent rapid increase in membership in Washington is owing mainly to vigorous campaign which the leaders of the St. Lukes have made. They have held public meetings in the churches in all parts of the District of Columbia, and have been getting close to the people, holding up before them the high objects, benefits and racial advantage afforded by this great and good and safe organization, whose watchwords inspire love of race and the right, the purity and womanhood and charity for all.

VICTORY FOR FRISBY.

The Court of Appeals Again Reverses the Lower Court—Congratulations of His Friends.

There is no member of the bar for whom the public and a large number of the attorney's friends have more sympathy than they had for him. Attorney Perri W. Frisby has made a gallant fight to vindicate his reputation, and to convince the world that he was no forger, and that the real estate transaction in which he was engaged was a legitimate one. He has secured the reversal by the District Court of Appeals of the finding of a jury that he was guilty of forgery in connection with an alleged contract of sale of certain real estate. It is understood there will be no further prosecution of the charge.

The paper alleged to be forged formed a part of an equity proceeding, which, under section 860, of the Code, might not be used as evidence in a criminal trial. Collateral proof of such a paper was allowed at the first trial, about two years ago, and Frisby was convicted. He was given the minimum sentence of one year

and one day in the penitentiary. On appeal this conviction was set aside and a new trial granted.

Section Repealed by Congress.

Before the case was retired Congress repealed section 860 and took away the immunity previously granted. On retrial it was urged that the repeal was practically an ex post facto law and could not bind Frisby. The trial court took a different view of the matter, and the jury again convicted the lawyer. A sentence of four years' imprisonment was imposed. The opinion of the District Court of Appeals again reversing the lower court was written by Mr. Justice Van Orsdel. The court holds that the repeal of the section of the code so far changes the defendant's situation to his disadvantage, as to make the repeal fall under the inhibition of the Constitution.

After the decision was handed down Tuesday the numerous friends and members of the bar, white and colored, extended the attorney their congratulation. Former United States Attorney Henry Davis represented Mr. Frisby.

SUITS DISMISSED.

Prince Hall Lodge of Masons Victorious.

Boston, Jan. 2, 1912.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 22, 1911, Judge Pierce, of the Supreme Court in Equity, Suffolk County, Mass., dismissed the three cases that were brought in March, 1909, by William L. Reed against Prince Hall Grand Lodge, F. and A. M. of Massachusetts, Eureka Lodge of Boston, and Robert T. Teamoh, M. W. G. M. Robert T. Teamoh, at that time the Grand Master of Prince Hall Grand Lodge, suspended William L. Reed, P. M. W. G. M., for unmasonic conduct. Before the charges could properly be brought up in the Grand Lodge, Mr. Reed sought the Equity Court for an injunction to prevent the Grand Lodge, Eureka Lodge, and the Grand Master, from carrying out the order of suspension.

While the matter was in court, the time of suspension lapsed. The Grand Lodge, out of respect for the law, could not take any action, and the Most Worshipful Past Grand Master was allowed his Masonic rights and privileges.

The matter hung on until Friday afternoon, December 22, when the case finally came up before Judge Pierce, and was at once dismissed by him because there was nothing for the plaintiff to stand on. The dismissal of the three cases by Judge Pierce clears the atmosphere in the jurisdiction of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge, and at the same time is of great importance to Negro Masons all over the country.

The favorable decision to the Grand Lodge, et als, brought great joy to the loyal members of the craft, when at the special communication held that night for the installation of appointed officers, it was announced before the Grand Lodge. Past Grand Master Reed had a white man named H. Cunningham, a lawyer, well skilled in the procedure of the Equity Court. The Grand Lodge, through Grand Master Teamoh and his associates, had two colored lawyers, members of the craft, Edward Everett Brown, D. D. G. M., of the First Masonic District, and Curtis J. Wright, senior warden, of Rising Sun Lodge, Boston. The members of Prince Hall Grand Lodge never for a moment doubted the ability of their own colored lawyers to carry the fight out successfully, and not backward in the means, whereby the issue could be met.

The organization of the Prince Hall Grand Lodge F. and A. M. of Massachusetts, for 1912, follows:

Benjamin C. Hazel, Cambridge, M. W. G. M.; Samuel Griffin, Boston, R. W. D. G. M.; Wilbert H. Low, Amherst, R. W. S. G. S.; Robert W. Brown, Cambridge, R. W. J. G. M.; James A. Porter, Boston, R. W. G. T.; Robert T. Teamoh, Boston, M. W. R. G. S. Appointed officers: Joseph C. Andrews, Hyde Park, R. W. G. C. S. Right Worshipful Deputy District Grand Masters: Edward Everett Brown, Boston, First District; Herbert F. Belt, Boston, Second District; James Payne, New Bedford, Third District; Harry Elliott, Worcester, Fourth District.

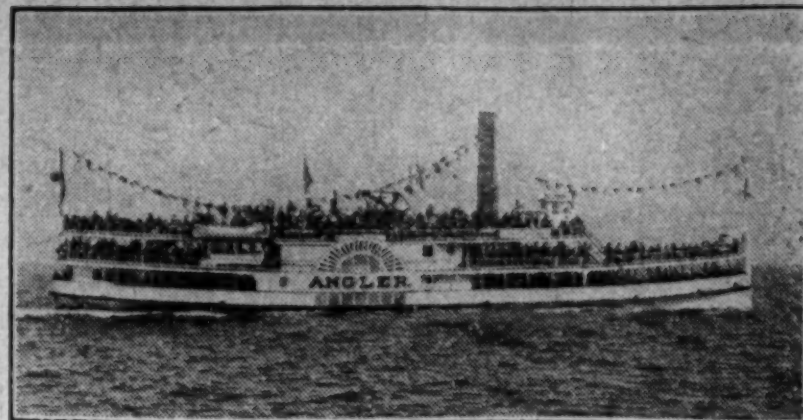
At the annual communication December 7, the Grand Lodge voted a sum for the purpose of erecting a Masonic Temple as a monument to Prince Hall, the father of Masonry, among the colored men in this country. A board of trustees was elected, consisting of Dr. James S. Roberts, of Boston, P. S. G. W.; William Lloyd Marshall, of Newtonville, M.



LAWYER PERRI W. FRISBY VINDICATED.

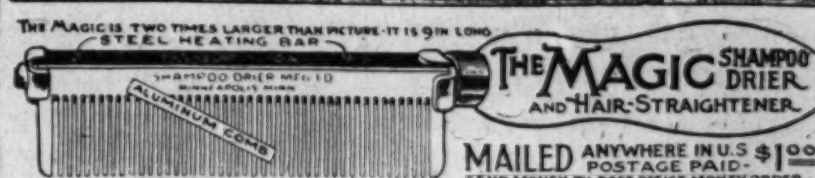
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